

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week of February 15, 2021

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
2:00					
3:30					
5:00					

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30			AG Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL GOV	Health Sub	Higher Ed. Sub		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE GOV		Trans. Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM		Dept. Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Prop & Plan Sub		

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
10:00					
11:00	ED. INST		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	Elections Sub	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00		AG	Child. Fam Sub		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.		Bus & Utilities Sub		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Organizational Meeting

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

[HB 0089](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Whitson (SB 0741 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission environmental investigative enforcement officers; authorizes park rangers and other law enforcement officers within the department to operate outside parks and other specific areas to render aid upon request and subject to the commissioner's approval. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-404 and Section 59-8-308.

[HB 0061](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Darby (SB 0718 by *Johnson)

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, revises certain enforcement provisions of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1; Section 53-7-202 and Section 53-7-220.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris,
Littleton, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

[HB 0118](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0108 by *Johnson)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2020 regular and extraordinary sessions. -

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Farmer, Chair;

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

HB 0518 by *Gant, Bricken (SB 0385 by *Walley)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof, persons 75 years of age or older; requires person seeking exemption based on age to submit affidavit giving the person's name, date of birth, and such other information as required by the jury coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 22.

HB 0477 by *White (SB 0434 by *Rose)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty; clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0036 by *Carringer (SB 0213 by *Massey)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, expands authorization for \$25.00 litigation tax on criminal cases in Fentress County to support physically and sexually abused children to authorization of a litigation tax of up to \$25.00 in any county in the state on civil and criminal cases to support child advocacy centers and child protective teams serving the county. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

[HB 0062](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Carringer (SB 0723 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Adoption - As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry and revises other provisions governing adoption. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

[HB 0093](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 0761 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Estates - As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

[HB 0100](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0167 by *Lundberg)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires that petitions for appointment of a conservator include results of searches of the proposed conservator in the department of health's registry of persons who have abused, neglected, or misappropriated the property of vulnerable persons and the national sex offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 34.

[HB 0200](#) by *Carter (SB 0205 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, expands the factors a court may consider in determining whether termination of parental rights is in the best interest of the child; clarifies that the court is not required to consider all factors and may consider relevant factors other than those listed. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1.

We will be hearing from the Chair of the Tennessee Bar Association's
Adoption Law Section - Kevin Weaver

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 5:00 PM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

HB 0077 by *Lamberth, Gant, Bricken (SB 0745 by *Johnson)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes a state bank to request from the commissioner a waiver or modification of certain terms and conditions applicable to a national bank; authorizes a state bank to request from the commissioner authority to exercise certain incidental powers or engage in certain incidental activities; requires commissioner to publish a summary of applications made for waiver, modification, or authorization. - Amends TCA Section 45-2-601.

HB 0094 by *Lamberth, Gant, Boyd (SB 0764 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires disputes concerning an employer's failure to provide medical care and treatment, medical services or medical benefits, or both, to meet certain requirements; removes requirement that all compensation be paid prior to an employee qualifying for vocational recovery assistance; extends current provisions, as amended, for four years; authorizes workers' compensation judges to conduct judicial settlement conferences. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 0386 by *Russell

Workers Compensation - As introduced, transfers administration of construction service provider registration from the secretary of state to the bureau of workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9.

HB 0058 by *Haston (SB 0175 by *Lundberg)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, changes, from six months to 12 months, the permitted holding period by a bank for non-real-property acquired in satisfaction of a loan. - Amends TCA Title 45.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Zachary

HB 0091 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt (SB 0740 by *Johnson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, increases from 20 to 30 years the amount of time within which loans from the drinking water revolving loan fund must be amortized; increases from 30 to 40 years the time within which such loans must be amortized when made to disadvantaged communities. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 12.

HB 0252 by *Hazlewood (SB 0407 by *Stevens)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by a state-certified electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires that copies of the national standards be available for public viewing. - Amends TCA Section 68-101-104.

HB 0009 by *Reedy (SB 0012 by *Bowling, Gardenhire)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

HB 0177 by *Russell (SB 0459 by *Bell)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, authorizes property managers to bring suit or testify against tenants in the same manner as landlords or owners of rental property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29 and Title 66.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

HB 0052 by *Marsh

Gambling - As introduced, authorizes the ownership, possession, purchase, and sale of antique gambling machines. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0511 by *Gant, Lamberth, Faison, Terry, Grills (SB 0841 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, limits the punishment a jury can consider for a defendant convicted of first degree murder committed against certain persons engaged in the performance of official duties to death or imprisonment for life without possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 0512 by *Gant, Lamberth, Faison, Terry, Grills (SB 0842 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, allows a person convicted of attempted first degree murder to be sentenced to imprisonment for life without possibility of parole if the offense is committed against certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0513 by *Gant, Lamberth, Faison, Terry, Grills (SB 0843 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for obstructing a highway from a Class B or C misdemeanor to a Class E felony and makes other related changes; creates the offense of throwing an object at another while participating in a riot; creates the offense of intimidating or harassing another while participating in a riot. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 0047 by *Ogles (SB 0226 by *Hensley)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Good Samaritan Sentencing Enhancement Act," which provides that a defendant convicted of first degree murder is eligible for the death penalty if the victim was rendering assistance to a person in need at the time of their death. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0050 by *Ogles (SB 0189 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "2021 Defense Doctrine," which adds imminent danger of grave sexual abuse as a justification for the use of deadly force in self-defense and to defenses of duress and use of deadly force by law enforcement officer; defines grave sexual abuse as rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, or aggravated rape of a child. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0474 by *White (SB 0435 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens the offense of indecent exposure when committed by masturbation or exposure to include victims who are 14 years of age or younger or any age if the victim does not consent to the conduct; increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0109 by *Hulsey (SB 0252 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0022 by *Gillespie, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Harris, Garrett, Powell, Potts (SB 0014 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 0373 by *Casada (SB 0876 by *Stevens)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits wildlife resources officers from entering private property to install monitoring device without a search warrant, order for electronic surveillance, or written permission of the landowner. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 0374 by *Casada (SB 0457 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that members of a community oversight board complete the local police force's citizen academy course within six months of beginning service on the board; removes authority from the board until all members have complied. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0216 by *Curcio (SB 0206 by *Haile)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes a child found to be delinquent to be placed into probation for an indefinite period as long as probation is in the best interest of the child; removes requirement that a court review the case of each delinquent child placed in the department's custody at least every six months; allows child to stay in the department's custody until the necessary treatment or services have been completed. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0217 by *Curcio (SB 0219 by *Powers)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0176 by *Russell (SB 0613 by *Bell)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits registered sexual offenders from participating in activities associated with Halloween; establishes a curfew for registered sexual offenders from 6:00 p.m. on October 31 until 4:00 a.m. on November 1. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 0361 by *Russell (SB 0310 by *Powers)

Animal Control - As introduced, permits officers of governmental animal control agencies to enter abandoned property and dwellings to rescue any non-livestock animal contained therein. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 44.

HB 0385 by *Russell (SB 0633 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Deputy Jason Scott Public Safety Act," which makes it a criminal offense for a witness of a medical emergency to fail to immediately notify emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0017 by *Lamar (SB 0188 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in the activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

HB 0066 by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett (SB 0731 by *Johnson)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires the sex offender treatment board to compile a list of approved sex offender evaluation providers and sex offender treatment providers who are authorized to provide required sex offender evaluations and treatment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

Education Administration

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 0023 by *Darby, Cepicky (SB 0233 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to survey all LEAs, public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there is a sufficient number of licensed speech-language pathologists in the public schools of this state to meet student needs and report the results of the survey to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 0006 by *Cepicky, Dixie (SB 0229 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0016 by *Cepicky, Griffey, Doggett, Warner, Helton, Cochran, Eldridge, Moon, Calfee, Rudd, Hall, Jernigan, Weaver, Hulsey, Carr, Rudder, Littleton, Moody, Smith, Kumar, Curcio, Sexton J, Ragan, Haston (SB 0230 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a process for a teacher to request the removal of a student from the teacher's classroom if the student's behavior violates the LEA's or school's student discipline policy or code of conduct and repeatedly or substantially disrupts the class. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0003](#) by *Cepicky, Griffey, Gant, Weaver, Moody, Haston, Lamberth, Rudd, Smith, Ragan, Zachary (SB 0228 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that a student's gender for purposes of participation in a public middle school or high school interscholastic athletic activity or event be determined by the student's sex at the time of the student's birth, as indicated on the student's original birth certificate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Mr. Dan Spurlock, Director
Stand in the Gap Coalition, New Tazewell, TN

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

[HB 0083](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Hall (SB 0755 by *Johnson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs; extends, from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2025, the date on which the act will be repealed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 0473](#) by *White (SB 0365 by *Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends and expands provisions regarding the process of selecting a chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education in this state. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-154.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

[HB 0046](#) by *Lamar

Education, Dept. of - Requires the department, instead of local boards of education, to develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools; requires child care programs to implement the water testing program required for public schools; changes, from 20 to 15 parts per billion, the lead level at which a school or child care program is required to take certain protective and remedial steps under the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan,
Rudder, Sparks, Warner

HB 0005 by *Warner, Cepicky (SB 0235 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires that the instruction provided to a student who is identified for intervention through the response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) framework be determined by the student's local education agency based on the individual student's needs.
- Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Department of Human Services

Department of Education

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 0075 by *Lamberth, Gant, Calfee (SB 0744 by *Johnson, Haile)

Public Property - As introduced, authorizes the use of interest and principal deposited into certain special trust funds, which hold proceeds from the sale of certain public property, for capital maintenance of property controlled by the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities and other related purposes. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-117.

HB 0084 by *Lamberth, Gant, Mannis (SB 0756 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, tolls the statute of limitations for collection of taxes upon the imposition of a bankruptcy stay or upon the filing of a probate, receivership, or assignment for benefit of creditors proceeding; permits statute of limitations to begin running 30 days after the stay is lifted or the proceeding prohibiting collection ends. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-1429.

HB 0076 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks G (SB 0743 by *Johnson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a department, institution, office, or agency of the state to enter into an agreement with a third party to collect state funds on its behalf under which the third party is permitted to deduct its service fee from the funds collected prior to deposit. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-301

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

HB 0215 by *Curcio (SB 0207 by *Haile, Powers)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, enacts the "Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act." - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 33; Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0007 by *Zachary, Faison, Todd, Howell, Hurt, Cepicky, Moon, Hall (SB 0015 by *Bell)

Public Health - As introduced, specifies that the county mayor has the authority to establish and implement health policies that affect the entire county during a county-wide health emergency; directs the county health director, health officer, and board of health to provide advice to the mayor to develop the policies; applies only in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Sullivan, and Madison counties. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6.

HB 0013 by *Hulsey, Griffey, Cepicky (SB 0187 by *Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits state and local authorities from forcing, requiring, or coercing a person to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 against the person's will. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 68.

HB 0010 by *Reedy, Crawford, Warner, Rudder, Cepicky, Ogles, Hall, Calfee, Weaver, Doggett (SB 0007 by *Pody, Niceley, Bowling, Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, removes provisions in current law that override the ability of various persons to object to vaccinations, immunizations, or other medical procedures on the basis of religious tenets and practices. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0081 by *Lamberth, Gant, Rudder (SB 0753 by *Johnson)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the chief officer of a facility to notify certain persons within a certain time after the death of a person admitted to the facility; requires the department to strive to ensure at least a majority of the members of each regional citizen-based planning and policy council are former service recipients or family members of service recipients; makes other changes relative to mental health and substance abuse services. - Amends TCA Section 33-2-203; Section 33-2-901; Section 33-4-109 and Section 63-1-155.

HJR 0004 by *Lamar

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes douglas as vital birth and community health workers. -

HB 0146 by *Smith (SB 0145 by *Watson)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to report quarterly to the general assembly regarding the availability and use of federal funds for programs administered by the department for adult and family services, child support, and rehabilitation services. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 71.

HB 0080 by *Lamberth, Gant, Kumar (SB 0748 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 0179 by *Hall

Health Care - As introduced, grants certain liability protections to, and confidentiality privileges for records of, certain federally qualified health centers and quality improvement committees formed or retained by the federally qualified health centers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0180 by *Hall (SB 0615 by *Bell)

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0183 by *Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 0101 by *Massey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

A Presentation from the Department of Commerce & Insurance

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love,
Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

[HB 0182](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0159 by *Briggs)

Beer - As introduced, prohibits a local beer board or the alcoholic beverage commission from imposing reciprocal fines or penalties on a beer licensee based solely on the fact that the other respective entity imposed such a fine or penalty. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 0365](#) by *Russell, Sherrell (SB 0005 by *Yager, Crowe, Walley)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$800 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

[HB 0246](#) by *Bricken (SB 0190 by *Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires municipal legislative bodies to change the dates of municipal elections to coincide with the August primary and November general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5 and Title 6.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

[HB 0128](#) by *Howell (SB 0450 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits homeowners' associations from adopting or enforcing provisions in a dedicatory instrument that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, a property owner from posting signage intended to protect the health or safety of the property owner, residents of the association, or other persons. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw,
Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 0135](#) by ***Windle, McKenzie, Griffey, Smith**

Capitol - As introduced, requires that the state capitol commission erect a statue of Dolly Parton on the capitol grounds. - Amends TCA Title 4.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

[HB 0132](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 0004 by *Watson)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, increases, from 28 to 60 calendar days, timeframe in which a charitable gaming event is required to be held after event date listed in event application for events held from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

[HB 0371](#) by *Casada (SB 0266 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the prohibition on retail sales of alcoholic beverages and wine on Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 5:00 PM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

HB 0129 by *Hazlewood (SB 0147 by *Watson)

General Assembly - As introduced, allows the use of electronic signatures for a written request by members of the general assembly to convene for extraordinary session in accordance with the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, § 8. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 0082 by *Lamberth, Gant, Wright (SB 0754 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Military - As introduced, establishes state employment protections for members of the national guard, state guard, and civil air patrol called to active state duty equivalent to the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for members of the national guard called to federal active service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33.

HB 0372 by *Casada (SB 0193 by *Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits a government entity from requiring an employee of the entity to attend or participate in a training, seminar, or continuing education which the employee objects to on the basis of the person's morals, ethics, values, or religious beliefs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 0134 by *Marsh (SB 0169 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, makes proprietary information provided to the division of benefits administration for the purposes of administering group insurance plans for public officers and employees confidential. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0099 by *Jernigan (SB 0245 by *Massey)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes a state department or agency to update signage on state property indicating accessibility for persons with disabilities within existing resources. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 0202 by *Windle

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that retirees of the Tennessee highway patrol with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:30 PM

Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Campbell, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts,
Powers, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Weaver, Whitson

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Presentations from TDOT and Department of Safety & Homeland Security

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

HB 0092 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh (SB 0762 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to notify by electronic transmission, owners of utility facilities that occupy rights-of-way of any highway on which construction related to the relocation of a utility facility is proposed. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-853.

HB 0101 by *Jernigan (SB 0154 by *Briggs)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that a motorized wheelchair is not a motor vehicle for purposes of the rules of the road, accidents, and crimes involving motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0088 by *Lamberth, Gant, Keisling (SB 0759 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the criteria that a private entity must meet to conduct driver education courses and community education courses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

HB 0064 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lafferty (SB 0724 by *Johnson, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the annual application for a certificate of authority by an automobile club or association to a one-time application prior to commencement of operations; provides licenses issued must be renewed annually and include updated documents and information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 18.

HB 0107 by *Hulsey (SB 0165 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, converts special purpose boat dealer plates to boat transport plates; authorizes persons or businesses that transport boats for hire to be issued special purpose boat transport plates in addition to manufacturers and dealers of boats. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0040 by *Ogles (SB 0110 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the 2021 Precious Cargo Act; authorizes commissioner of revenue to adopt policies and procedures to update the Tennessee vehicle title and registration system database to account for persons who need assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder or law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0087 by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell (SB 0760 by *Johnson)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the formatting requirements for credentials issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4.

HB 0175 by *Russell (SB 0460 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that the mounting or placement of a trailer hitch ball in front of a registration plate will not be considered when making a determination whether the registration plate is clearly visible. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0234 by *Russell (SB 0632 by *Bell)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, clarifies that the existing requirement for drivers of motorcycles to wear a helmet applies to drivers of autocycles that are not fully enclosed. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

HB 0363 by *Russell (SB 0620 by *Bell)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner to annually transmit a report to transportation and safety committee of the senate and transportation committee of the house of representatives, on or before February 15, showing a list of the 10 oldest on-going road and bridge projects and steps taken to complete them from previous year, including projected completion dates. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0086 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 0758 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, reduces the lower gross weight threshold for freight vehicles that are required to pay the registration tax of \$1,019 from 56,000 pounds to 55,000 pounds; removes authority for nonresidents to apply directly to department of revenue for off-highway vehicle permits; authorizes issuance of decals instead of new plates upon expiration of special purpose plates for manufacturers, dealers, transporters, and nonprofit organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.